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Some Men of the Hour

If ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson goes in for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer, it is very likely that he will get it, and if he gets it, there will be a campaign on the Democratic side, the like of which the commonwealth never before beheld.

The ex-sheriff is a very picturesque character and whatever he does is done in no ordinary way. He would, without doubt, attract quite as much attention on his stumping tour as did Colonel Barnett two years ago. He, of course, would not achieve this as did Colonel Barnett, but he would achieve it, nevertheless. Just what particular methods he would pursue can not at this distance be figured out with any degree of certainty, but to his neighbors here and friends throughout the state, a feeling idea may possibly come of some of the kind of man he will let loose.

One thing certain, the newspaper correspondents will not protest very vigorously against being assigned to accompany the Robinson campaigning party. As a rule, they are men who like nothing better than a conflict, even if it is with themselves, and being an ambitious lot, they will by this assignment be accorded a rare opportunity of a struggle to the death to keep themselves within their abstemious vows. At the last session of the legislature the genial ex-sheriff got the Harrisburg correspondents together at the Commonwealth one night; got them engaged each with his own self in a conflict of the kind above noted. After keeping the battle waging for four hours, the guests capitulated and conceded to the ex-sheriff the nomination for treasurer this year, governor the next, and United States senator at the conclusion of his gubernatorial term.

State President J. F. Mullahy, of the International Stationary Firemen's association, who has been very much in evidence this last week in directing the strike of the firemen, is a very young man, not being much over twenty-five, and in this respect is like some of the other big labor leaders who have had charge of recent large strikes, as, for instance, Mitchell, of the Mine Workers, and Shaffer, of the steel workers, both of whom are young men.

President Mullahy, like other labor leaders, has been a worker himself. Up to the time he became state president he was firing at the mines near his home in Kingston. "I know myself, from hard experience, what a fireman has to stand," said he last week, "and I feel that they should not be compelled to work for longer than eight hours in the terrible heat of the boiler rooms. He has a boyish enthusiasm and spirit about him, and is a public speaker of no mean ability. He may not clothe what he says in the most elegant diction, but he certainly does succeed in stirring up his audiences to a high pitch of enthusiasm. It is unfortunate for President Mullahy's reputation that his bow before the public was made in connection with the firemen's strike, which, from the beginning, has had failures written upon its brow.

Probably the oldest, yet one of the most energetic and popular pastors in the city of Scranton is the Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D. of the Jackson Street Baptist church. He is one of the most resourceful men in the ministry today, and has the happy faculty of "doing things" and at the same time accomplishing something. Originally a mechanic, Dr. de Gruchy labored for years

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at the bench, but he felt within him that he was fitted for better things, so he took to preaching. For a number of years he was pastor of a church in Boston, but came to Scranton from Rhode Island. He assumed the pastorate of the Jackson Street Baptist church when the edifice was heavily burdened with debt.

With characteristic energy, the pastor set out to reduce the indebtedness, and the way he succeeded is too well known to need repetition. The church needed a thorough renovating, and Dr. de Gruchy enlisted the services of a band of young men, and together they donned their overalls and set to work. How well they succeeded can best be learned by a visit to the church. But that was not all. More money was needed to complete the repairs. The services of the young people, as well as the older workers in the church, were enlisted. Talents were distributed and a few days ago over five hundred dollars were returned as a result.

PERSONAL.

Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons is in New York. Isadore Goodman has returned from a visit to Saratoga.

Harold Barrin, of South Main avenue, is in New York.

Mrs. C. H. Soper, of Capouse avenue, is visiting in Dover, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blackwood are visiting relatives in North Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. John O'Malley, of Jackson street, is en route to Atlantic City.

Miss Elsie Evans, of Lafayette street, is spending her vacation at Lake Winola.

Miss Mary Fitzgibbon, of Fifth street, is visiting friends at Hancock, N. Y.

Alfred Weller and family, of Price street, are spending the summer at Lake Winola.

A. J. Thomas and family, of South Hyde Park avenue, are enjoying at Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Elmira, are visiting relatives on North Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bradshaw, of Lafayette street, are visiting friends in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beamish and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in this city.

Misses Mary and Emma Forging, of Lincoln avenue, are spending in Mackinac, N. J.

Miss Marie Gilmore, of this city, and her sister, from Carbondale, are at Atlantic City.

Misses Laura Pawling and Clara May, of North Main avenue, spent yesterday at Crystal Lake.

Miss Selena Phillips, of Washington street, is home from two weeks' stay in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Millie Wood, of North Lincoln street, left Saturday to visit friends at Hancock, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans, of North Bromley avenue, are home from a brief sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Ella C. Connell and sister, Miss Anna Gilmore, are at the summer school at Flatbush, N. Y.

The Misses Brown, of Newark, N. J., are guests at the home of Walter Lawrence, on Delaware street.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Law, of Bridgeport, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. Short, of Price street.

Mrs. L. W. Cramer, of Fair avenue, have returned home from a visit with relatives at Carbondale, Pa., where they were visiting.

Mrs. Mahlon Froude and son, Clarence, of North Bromley avenue, are visiting relatives at Factoryville.

Miss Anna Ambruster, of Homestead, is the guest of her brother, William Ambruster, of Phelps street.

William Hutton, of Jackson street, has returned home from a business and pleasure trip to New York.

Miss Mary Padden, of Phelps street, is home from a brief sojourn at Washington, D. C., and Old Point Comfort.

Miss Florence Lee, of New York city, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sloan, on Sackett street.

Miss H. B. Jamin and daughter, Mervie, of Chicago, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manz, of Stone avenue.

Miss Sadie Timlin, of Jersey, and Miss Mary Conole, of Plymouth, were the guests of the W. Cannon, of Jackson street, during the past week.

Mr. George De Wilde, formerly of this city, now of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. De Wilde, of Cedar street.

Professor William C. Greitzinger and J. A. Hager, of Bucknell university, were the guests of A. Forest Deisher, of South Main avenue, during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Ryan, who were recently married, have returned from their wedding trip and are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Burke, of Adams avenue.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sprague have returned from an extended trip to the Pan-American exposition and through Canada.

Victor Pinckney is at his parents home in Dunmore enjoying his fifteen days vacation. He arrived from Manila recently and is now stationed at Washington, D. C. Pinckney, who is in Porto Rico, will soon join him here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts left the city Saturday for New York city, where they will take the steamer Gross Kurfaul on July 25 for Europe. The doctor expects to take the salt baths at Bad Nauheim, Germany; visit Italy, Switzerland and France. Dr. and Mrs. Roberts expect to return about Oct. 15.

Misses Elsie Tolemie, Emma Bennett, Edna Eddy, Helen Eddy, Martha Phillips, Laura Hughes, Carrie Brill and Mabel DeShimer, of Scranton; Augusta McCarthy and Anna Cahill, of Wilkes-Barre, chartered by Mrs. Tolemie, left on Saturday morning to spend two weeks' vacation at Lake Winola.

Daniel L. Hart, author of "The Parish Priest," and C. E. Callahan, author of "Crown Hollow," have written in collaboration a drama called "Pennsylvania," a story of the anthracite coal fields. It is based upon a law peculiar to mining states, by virtue of which a deed to convey land does not pass unless the surface and especially provided for. The principal scene is the bottom of the coal shaft, with its destruction by an explosion of fire-damp. "Pennsylvania" will be given a production in Philadelphia in September—New York Evening Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nettleton, with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Healy, of New York city, leave today for a sojourn in Auburn Park, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Healy, brother-in-law and sister of the Nettletons, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nettleton and are returning home after the recent delightful family reunion at the Nettletons in Green Ridge. Besides the above Nettletons there were present at the reunion: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Nettleton, their daughter, Florence B. Nettleton, and their son, Edward A. Nettleton, of Toledo, O., and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nettleton, of Syracuse, N. Y., also Marie E. Kathryn A. Edward and their son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nettleton.

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Father O'Donnell's Excursion.

The congregation of Holy Cross church, Bellevue, will run an excursion to Lake Lodore next Tuesday. The regular train will leave the steel works station at 7:45 a. m., but the tickets will be good on all trains. Adults, \$1; children, 50 cents.

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DECIDED TO GO BACK TO WORK

LACKAWANNA MACHINISTS' STRIKE CALLED OFF.

At a Special Meeting, Held Saturday Afternoon, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Lackawanna Iron and Steel Companies' Men Vote to Give Up the Fight. Allis-Chalmers Men Will Continue the Struggle in the Hope of Sharing in an Expected Chicago Victory

After a fight of two and one-half months the striking machinists of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Lackawanna Iron and Steel companies decided, on Saturday, to return to work under the terms dictated by their employers.

The Allis-Chalmers strikers, numbering 300 and about one hundred others scattered about the smaller shops still remain on strike. The men of the smaller shops will likely give up their fight, now that the Lackawanna strikers have capitulated, but the Allis-Chalmers men declare a determination to fight it out to the finish.

The strikers who were about to return to work claim that they were up against a losing fight from almost the very outset. They expected aid from the national treasury of their organization, but the aid was not forthcoming. A small remittance was received, but it was so meagre that it was practically as good as nothing at all. The national officers, it seemed, were bent on making their main fight in Chicago and at that point was concentrated nearly all the force of the organization. Many victories were won in Chicago, and it is yet hoped to make a complete victory there, but the victories there were won, in a measure, at the expense of other places, Scranton among them.

HAD A BAD EFFECT.

The return of the Cliff works machinists on July 1 also had a bad effect. These men were for the most part contractors and not to be affected like the others by a nine-hour day. Having come out, though, the other men say, they should have stayed out if only to avoid having a break in the strikers' ranks. Those who complain as above are honest enough, however, to admit that there were various men brought out of the strike who had been advised to remain at work. In the opinion of some of the Cliff works men should be in this category, and all agree that it would have been much better if laborers and the like in certain places had been kept at work and not thrown into the machinists' union for support.

The Allis-Chalmers men are not complaining very grievously of those who are to return to work, but do not hesitate to say they would much prefer to have their contract annulled. The return of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Lackawanna Iron and Steel companies' men will not have a direct harmful effect on the Allis-Chalmers men's fight the latter say. The Allis-Chalmers men hope immediately to connect with what the Allis-Chalmers employes in Chicago and Milwaukee will do. It is claimed by them that they will win a victory in Chicago and probably in Milwaukee. In either case whatever concessions are gained will be shared in by the Scranton men, or such, at least is the belief here. This, more than anything else, prompts the Allis-Chalmers men of Scranton to continue the struggle.

NOT AS A BODY.

The return of the Lackawanna men will not be as a body. The committee that waited upon Superintendent Lloyd, on Friday, to see if the strikers would be taken back in a body, was told that the company would not recognize them as employes, and that those who came back must do so as individuals. They might fill out and file the prescribed application blanks and then the company would pass upon the applications individually.

A clause in the application the men must sign contains an agreement to do piece work. This system is not in favor with the men and was not in vogue at the Lackawanna shops before the strike. Thus, it will be seen, the strikers go back under worse conditions than those existing before the strike.

The exact details of the manner in which the strike was declared off have not been made public. Friday night, at a regular meeting of the union, it was decided, after a four hour session, to continue the fight. The Lackawanna and Lackawanna Iron and Steel company men favored calling the strike off, but when it came to a vote, the Allis-Chalmers men, who led the fight for a prolongation of the strike, were found to have mustered the greater number of votes. Many of the defeated ones left the hall, declaring they would return to work anyhow.

SATURDAY'S MEETING.

Saturday morning the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company men, by a petition of five members, presented Campbell all a special meeting for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It was attended mainly by Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Lackawanna Iron and Steel companies' men, and the motion to declare the strike off at these two places carried by a practically unanimous vote.

General Superintendent Clarke, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, said, after the strike was declared off, that the company was in a position to continue the fight for at least sixty days longer without taking into account the fact that by the end of sixty days every place in the shops would likely be filled by as good if not better workmen than those who struck. Men from other cities who had been forced out of work by the union and who now find themselves forced to get work to support themselves and families, are commencing to come here in growing numbers each day. Mr. Clarke says, and for the most part they are men who know when they start here that they could command a good job.

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TENTH WEEK SUMMED UP

WHAT THE CONTESTANTS DID IN THE LAST SIX DAYS.

Miss Griffin and Garfield Anderson Each Entered on a New Century Mark Saturday—The Former Brought in the Most Points Again Last Week—Seven Contestants Failed to Improve Their Chances. Six Weeks Left Before the Contest Closes.

Standing of Contestants.

TABLE NO. 1.

If this was the last day, these would win:

1. Meyer Lewis, Scranton	553
2. Henry Schwenker, South Scranton	361
3. Miss Wilhelmina Griffin, Providence	302
4. William Miles, Hyde Park	280
5. Garfield Anderson, Carbondale	205
6. Ray Buckingham, Elmhurst	121
7. Miss Norma Meredith, Hyde Park	103
8. Miss Vida Pedrick, Clark's Summit	89

COMPANY WAS SHORT OF POWER SATURDAY

Excursionists Who Went from This City to Harvey's Lake Had a Very Borry Time of It.

The 2,000 and more excursionists who left this city on Saturday morning for Harvey's lake on the excursion train, were disappointed in that there had been a conflict and that so many good-living, industriously-inclined men had been subjected to a long period of idleness at a time when they should be sharing in the general prosperity.

WILLIAM THOMPSON REMOVED

No Longer a Member of the Scranton Police Force.

Patrolman William Thompson was on Saturday removed from the police force by Director of Public Safety Wormser. He was appointed by Mayor James Moir on April 6, 1899, and at that time resided in the Twelfth ward. He is now a resident of the Seventeenth.

The letter removing Thompson gave no reasons, but it is understood that he had been removed from the force because he had been peering city officials to have him retained on the force.

There is a determination in the city hall to discourage that practice, and the removal of Thompson was intended to give the peering business a black eye, it is said.

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HOT SPELL IS AT HAND.

Weatherman Thinks It Will Last Only a Few Days—Record for Yesterday.

Everybody thought yesterday that it was about 111, but Weatherman Clarke swears it was never more than 103. This high-weather mark was reached at 5 p. m. An hour earlier it was only one degree cooler or rather less hot, and at 2 o'clock the marking was 93.

At noon time, when the heat seemed the most oppressive of the hour, it was only 80. That it seemed hotter than during the actually hotter periods later in the day is accounted for by the fact that a nice tempering breeze that was on in the afternoon was wanting at and about the noon hour.

Mr. Clarke says that yesterday's weather was the beginning of the hot spell that, on Wednesday last, he "hoped" would not eventuate. It is to be a really hot one while it lasts, Mr. Clarke says, but he does not expect it to last more than three days or so.

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TABLE NO. 2.

How many of these will be in Table No. 1 on the closing day?

9. August Brunner, Jr., Carbondale	88
10. Frank Kemmerer, Factoryville	63
11. David O. Emery, Wimmers, Pa.	45
12. Arthur C. Griffin, Montrose	38
13. W. H. Harris, Hyde Park	23
14. Miss Minnie Wallis, Carbondale	20
15. E. J. Sheridan, Hawley	6
16. Miss Jennie Ward, Olyphant	6
17. Robert Campbell, Green Ridge	3

WILLIAM GREENS.

Both Were Injured and Taken to Lackawanna Hospital.

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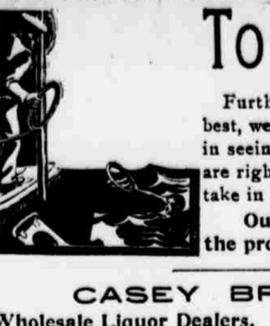
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